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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OREP (HAMILTON, LEE H.)

SUBJECT: CODEL HAMILTON

1. FOR TEL AVIV: APPRECIATE TEL AVIV 4753. CODEL NOW
SCHEDULED ARRIVE AT OUTRAGEOUS HOUR OF 0425 JULY 6.
HOPE CAN BE MET BY BUS FOR TRANSPORT TO HOTEL IN
JERUSALEM. CODEL DOES NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT EMBASSY
TO MEET. REQUEST BUS BE AVAILABLE AT HOTEL BY 1300
JULY 6 SINCE SOME MEMBERS OF CODEL MAY WISH TO BEGIN
PROGRAM WITH TOURIST VISIT TO BETHLEHEM PRIOR TO 1500
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VISIT TO YADVASHAM. PLEASED TO ACCEPT EVRON INVITATION
TO STAG DINNER.

2. FOR THURSDAY JULY 7 CODEL PREFERS KEEP GAZA IN PROGRAM.
WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE TO DEPART JERUSALEM EARLY, DRIVE TO
GAZA BY WAY OF HEBRON AND STOP IN KIBBUTZ ON WAY BACK TO
JERUSALEM? IF SO, PERHAPS CODEL COULD PURCHASE LUNCH

AT KIBBUTZ. CODEL WOULD WISH TO BE BACK BY 3 OR 3:30 IN AFTERNOON IN ORDER TO HAVE TIME FOR THREE TO FOUR HOUR VISIT TO OLD JERUSALEM PRIOR TO DINNER. DINNER WITH WEST BANK LEADERS WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. COULD YADIN MEET WITH CODEL LATER ON JULY 7, AT 1900 OR 1930, RATHER THAN 1800?

3. AGREE TO SCHEDULING MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS IN TEL AVIV ON JULY 8. CODEL GRATEFULLY ACCEPTS AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION FOR WORKING DINNER FRIDAY EVENING. IF POSSIBLE AT SOME POINT IN PROGRAM CODEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET MATTI PELED AND ARI ELIEV. CODEL WOULD PLAN TO DEPART TEL AVIV AT 1230 ON JULY 9.

4. FOR DAMASCUS: CODEL WOULD EXPECT TO ARRIVE AT 1315 JULY 9. THREE MEMBERS HAVE CONFIRMED MEETING WITH ARFAT AND PLO LEADERS IN DAMASCUS MORNING OF JULY 10. THEREFORE HOPE MEETING WITH ASSAD CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 9 AFTERNOON OR EVENING. CODEL WILL DEPART JULY 10 AT 1230.

5. FOR AMMAN: ANTICIPATE ARRIVAL AT 1310 JULY 10 AND DEPARTURE AT 1130 JULY 11.

6. FOR CAIRO: PLAN ARRIVE 1240 JULY 11, PROGRAM OUTLINED IN CAIRO 10782 IS FINE. CODEL APPRECIATES AMBASSADOR'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFER OF DRINKS AND INFORMAL BUFFET EVENING JULY 11, BUT PREFERS TO KEEP EVENING FREE. ACCORDINGLY, FOLLOWING EMBASSY BRIEFING AT APPROXIMATELY 1630 CODEL WOULD SPENT THREE TO FOUR HOURS VISITING SOUK AND POSSIBLY PYRAMIDS AFTER WHICH IT WOULD HAVE DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT OR HOTEL. ALTHOUGH AT PRESENT IT APPEARS UNLIKELY CODEL WILL HAVE TO DEPART CAIRO AFTERNOON OF JULY 13, THIS IS STILL NOT CERTAIN. SEPTTEL WILL PROVIDE CODEL PREFERENCE FOR JULY 13 PROGRAM. VANCE

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